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Ward M. Peterson, *et al.*

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EDEMATOUS RETINAL
DISORDERS**

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Attorney's Docket No:
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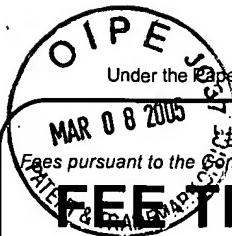
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims

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